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The Committee would like to give a special thanks to these restaurants for the excellent food they provide for our volunteers.

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Arlington Town Day September 19-20, 2008

Celebrating the history, community and culture of Arlington for over 30 years!

Dear Fellow Arlingtonians:

The Board of Selectmen and the Town Day Committee warmly welcomes you and our neighbors to the 2008 Arlington Town Day! Come celebrate this year's Town Day, which will be as spectacular as ever. We would like to extend a special thank you to all of the businesses and individuals, who have graciously made contributions both monetarily and in kind to the Town Day Committee. Without your generosity, Town Day would not be such a great event. We would like to thank the Town Day Committee who has worked hard to make Town Day a huge success.

Sincerely,

Kathleen K. Darcy
Town Day Co-Chair

Marie A. Krepelka
Town Day Co-Chair

CAMBRIDGE SAVINGS BANK: PRIMARY SPONSOR

Cambridge Savings Bank (CSB), Town Day's largest financial supporter, is continuing its tradition of helping fund the Friday night fireworks and the Saturday Town Day events. CSB has supported Arlington Town Day since its inception over 30 years ago, and has been the primary sponsor of the event since 2000. CSB's commitment to the community extends even further through numerous contributions, sponsorships and community partnerships of local organizations including the Housing Corporation of Arlington, the Arlington Boys & Girls Club, the Arlington Center for the Arts, the Arlington Council on Aging, the Brackett School Bank and annual scholarship program.

ARLINGTON COMMUNITY MEDIA INC. (ACMI)

Arlington Community Media Inc. will be covering Town Day 2008 live from Town Hall. Stop by their booth next to Center Stage (near Academy Street) and see local volunteer directors, camera operators, and other production crew members. Booth visitors can sign up to learn how to do video and television production and become a member of the crew for next year's Town Day as well as other productions in Arlington throughout the year. Members receive free T-shirts. The Town Day program will be taped for future broadcasts on Comcast CH8, RCN CH3 and Verizon CH24. It will air daily at 1 p.m. and Wednesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m. through September and October. For additional information, studio tours, and free member workshops visit www.acmi.tv or call ACMI at their 85 Park Avenue Studio at 781-777-1115.

WALTER V. MOYNIHAN TOWN DAY RUN: Sponsored by Cambridge Savings Bank

Walter V. Moynihan Town Day Run begins at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 20th. Open to all ages, the race, coordinated by the Arlington Boys & Girls Club, Arlington Recreation and Fidelity House, will benefit Arlington's youth activities. The route is 2.7 miles, starts and ends in front of Arlington High School and includes a run along the Minuteman Trail. The entrance fee is \$10.00 if received at Arlington Recreation by 5 p.m. on Friday, September 19, or \$12.00 if you register by 8:00 a.m. on the day of the run. Run will be held rain or shine.

AMAZING HERO ART

Rob Surette will entertain the audiences as he creates Amazing Hero Art Portraits! The fastest portrait artist in the world, he propels paint onto gigantic canvases revealing amazing portraits in as little as 50 seconds. Portraits will be available through a silent auction held on the Town website, ArlingtonMA.GOV, after Town Day.

NOODLES THE CLOWN

Look for Noodles the Clown in the Town Garden where she will be creating her award winning balloon sculptures and performing magic tricks. Noodles the Clown has over 20 years of experience and has performed at the White House four times for the annual Easter Egg Roll.

Saturday, September 20th Events: Entertainment & Street Fair

Saturday will start with a recognition ceremony for our American League Cal Ripkin All Star Team at 9:30 a.m. Then the Menotomy Minutemen will march down Massachusetts Avenue from the Jason Russell House for a flag raising ceremony at 9:50 a.m. At 9:55 a.m. Kevin Kenney, an Arlington resident, will sing the National Anthem. The street fair will have over 200 booths for arts and crafts, non-profit and local business displays, as well as an assortment of enticing food. These booths will be located along Massachusetts Avenue between Pleasant Street and Jason Street from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Center Stage: Sponsored by Comcast



- 9:30 - 9:50 a.m. American League Cal Ripkin All Stars
- 9:50 - 10:00 a.m. Flag Raising/National Anthem
- 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Selectmen Remarks/Cheerleaders
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. David Sammarco Band
- 11:30 - 12:00 noon AHS Jazz Band
- 12:00 - 12:50 p.m. Amazing Hero Art
- 12:50 - 1:10 p.m. Spare Change
- 1:10 - 3:00 p.m. Overdrive

Town Garden: Sponsored by Leader Bank



- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Mystic Drummers
- 10:30 - 2:30 p.m. The Artistic Touch by Gina
- 10:30 - 2:30 p.m. Noodles The Clown
- 11:00 - 2:00 p.m. The Well Dressed Pony Rides
- 11:00 - 2:00 p.m. Air Brush Tattoos by Tribal Sun
- 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. Tales of Old Menotomy
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. The Boston Kiltics
- 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. The Wicked Pickers
- 2:00 p.m. Nature Walk with Natural Connections

CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES!!!



The Arlington Boys & Girls Club, Arlington Recreation and Fidelity House through the cooperation of Citizens Bank will have two moonwalks, games and prizes in the bank parking lot from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

ART AT YOUR FEET



The Arlington Cultural Council will have its fifth annual Art at Your Feet Chalk Art contest at Town Day. Register at the ACC booth at Lampson Way (near Not Your Average Joe) from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. You will be assigned a 4X4 foot square on the street (chalk provided). No registration fee--first come, first served. Ages 5 and up.

OFFICER HOGAN AND K9 DASTY



Look for Officer Hogan and K9 Dasty in the Robbins Parking Lot. Officer Hogan and K9 Dasty came in first place at the United States Police Canine Association Certification Competition held in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

SENIOR CENTER



Come to the Senior Center to enjoy great entertainment. Coffee will be available at 9:00 a.m. There will be an all day bake sale. You can sit and enjoy your lunch in the Senior Center’s air-conditioned dining area, where hot dogs, chips, pickles, cookies, soda and water will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

ROBBINS LIBRARY BOOK SALE



Friends of the Robbins Library will hold their annual book sale from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. in the parking lot behind the library and in the lower level Community Room.

COMCAST BOOTH



Look for the Comcast booth at Library Way. There will be information on the latest broadband technology including high speed internet, digital cable TV and digital telephone services. There will also be games and activities for children.

ARLINGTON FIRE FIGHTERS “SMOKE HOUSE” DEMONSTRATION



Arlington Fire Fighters will provide fire safety demonstrations in the “Smoke House”, a 3-room trailer designed to teach children about fire hazards in the home from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Safety instructors will take groups of 6 children through the kitchen, living room and bedroom, asking them to identify safety hazards. Then theater “smoke” is put into the bedroom and the safety instructor shows them how to get out safely. Demonstrations are behind the library. The S.A.F.E., Student Awareness of Fire Education, instructors will discuss safety and hand out S.A.F.E. and Fire Prevention brochures. Firefighter boots will be around the booth to collect donations for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

ART ON THE GREEN! Sponsored by The C. E. Dallin Art Museum



Art on the Green will be in front of the Jefferson Cutter House, Mass. Ave. & Mystic St. from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. In addition to museum tours & merchandise, artist/vendors will offer fabric art, jewelry in varied designs, mosaics, small paintings, photography & photo cards, & prints.

FREE PONY RIDES: Sponsored by BOWES GMAC Real Estate



There will be free pony rides by The Well Dressed Ponies located on the lawn of the Whittemore-Robbins House from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The ponies will be dressed in Batman, Unicorn, USA and Zebra costumes.

TOWN DAY/INFORMATION BOOTH



Come to the Arlington Town Day booth in the middle of Mass. Ave. near center stage to get information about Town Day. You can also buy Arlington T-shirts and Hoodies.

